

New England Economy - Union Membership

State	2000		2005		2000 to 2005 Membership	
	Total members	Percent of employed	Total members	Percent of employed	Net Change	Percent Change
United States	16,258	13.5	15,685	12.5	-573	-3.5%
Connecticut	246	16.3	247	15.9	1	0.4%
Maine	78	14.0	69	11.9	-9	-11.5%
Massachusetts	406	14.3	402	13.9	-4	-1.0%
New Hampshire	60	10.4	65	10.4	5	8.3%
Rhode Island	80	18.2	79	15.9	-1	-1.3%
Vermont	28	10.3	31	10.8	3	10.7%

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State	2000		2005		2000 to 2005 Represented	
	Total Represented	Percent of employed	Total Represented	Percent of employed	Net Change	Percent Change
United States	17,944	14.9	17,223	13.7	-721	-4.0%
Connecticut	262	17.4	263	17.0	1	0.4%
Maine	92	16.6	79	13.6	-13	-14.1%
Massachusetts	445	15.7	431	14.9	-14	-3.1%
New Hampshire	67	11.6	72	11.5	5	7.5%
Rhode Island	83	18.8	83	16.8	0	0.0%
Vermont	34	12.4	37	13.0	3	8.8%

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NOTES: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. All self-employed workers are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated. Data are based on one-fourth of the full sample (the outgoing rotation groups). As a result, employment levels may not match the official annual average employment figures issued by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program.